

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

The specification has been amended to include section headings. The specification has also been amended on page 3, line 21 to correct the error pointed out by the Official Action.

Claims 1-7 were rejected under §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

These claims have been amended to remedy the stated basis of rejection. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's kind suggestions in this regard. New claim 8 is based on subject matter canceled from original claim 2.

There are no further formal matters outstanding.

Claim 1 stands rejected as anticipated by FOUASSIER (FR '465). Please note that the inventor's name is FOUASSIER not MARC.

Claims 2 and 7 stand rejected as obvious over FOUASSIER in view of IYODA et al. 4,290,406.

Claims 3-4 and 6 stand rejected as obvious over FOUASSIER.

Claim 1 has been amended as kindly suggested by the Examiner to avoid the anticipation rejection.

In view of claim 1 having been amended so as to avoid the anticipation rejection, reconsideration and allowance of

claim 1 and the claims depending therefrom are respectfully requested.

The dependent claims are believed to be allowable at least for depending from an allowable independent claim and therefore applicant does not separately address these.

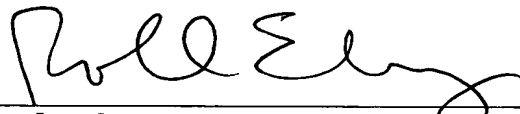
Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

Should there be any further formal matters discovered, it is requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted so that these can be resolved and the case pass to allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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